

To The Federal Communications Commission

I received my General Class Amateur Radio License in 1952, after being a Novice Class licensee for a few months. I took my examination in Atlanta, GA at the FCC office there. Both Novice and General. Later, I took my Amateur Extra Class exam from FCC examiner Angelo Ditty at Columbus, GA, during a hamfest there.

I received and passed 5 WPM, 13 WPM, and 20 WPM morse code tests as a part of and during these examinations.

I respectfully submit that morse code be retained as a part of the amateur radio licensing process. It is a mode that each operator should become familiar with and be able to use during times when other modes will not do the job.

Thank you

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